

*Abstract*

The present invention relates to a novel member of the tumor necrosis factor  
5 family of receptors. In particular, isolated nucleic acid molecules are provided encoding  
the human TR9 receptor. TR9 polypeptides are also provided as are vectors, host cells  
and recombinant methods for producing the same. The invention further relates to  
screening methods for identifying agonists and antagonists of TR9 receptor activity.

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